

# Hot Weather is Here and You Should Be Drinking Ellis' Distilled Water

Medical authorities agree that impure water is the cause of the bulk of summer sickness. And there is no telling when your cistern, well or other source of water supply will become contaminated. You probably wouldn't discover it until you became ill. It is always better to be safe than sorry, and you can be absolutely sure your drinking water is pure if you use Ellis' Distilled Water. This water is much more palatable than any you ever drank. We will furnish a sanitary cooler free of charge and the water is delivered to your door in sealed glass bottles ready for use.

The cost is very small---1 gallon 10 cents; 3 gallons 25 cents; 5 gallons 35 cents; 6 gallons 40 cents. Phone us for a bottle and try it once. Telephone No. 43.

## Ellis Ice & Coal Company Incorporated.

### SLAYER OF SIMS ACQUITTED

Jim Hill Freed of Charge of Murder Last Spring.

### OTHER COURT CASES

Josh O'Brien Gets Three On Housebreaking Charge.

Circuit Court is rapidly winding up its business this week.

Tuesday morning Josh O'Brien, col., was tried for breaking into McCord Brothers' grocery and given three years.

Canada Quarles, a negro woman charged with killing her husband, in South Christian, was acquitted.

James Hill was tried Tuesday afternoon on the indictment charging him with the murder of Walter S. Sims last spring in this city. Sims went to Hill's house and Hill claimed he ordered him to go away, but Sims picked up a hoe and hit him, whereupon he shot and killed him. Sims was shot in the back, but Hill claims Sims turned to run as he fired. The jury evidently took kindly to the self-defense theory, as a verdict of acquittal was brought in soon after the case was submitted. Hill, who had been in jail since the tragedy, was at once released.

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Ira Ferguson S. H. Greenwood  
Paul Twyman Dennis Shaw  
Sopranos. Altos.  
Elizabeth Davis Thel. Williamson  
Margaret Lackey Elizabeth Cooper  
Ethel Wallace Elizabeth Gaines  
Susan Owsley Cloie Donathan  
Loosie Bowles Jeanette Draper  
Adele Taylor Mary E. Walker  
Susan McClure Lucy Walker  
Pearl Davis Louise Moseley  
Bertha Cayce Maude Cayce  
Birdie F. Rawls Anna Green

#### SPECIALTIES.

CECILE SCHUBERT, Violinist.  
SARAH BARNETT, Soprano.  
MATTIE WALKER, Coon Shouter  
ALLIE DAVIS, Negro Dialect.  
STARLING and SHAW,  
Buck and Wing.  
PAUL TWYMAN, Baritone.  
BESS WALLACE (Liberty)  
With Select Chorus in Grand Tableau  
Extravaganza.

#### Piece Without Victory.

The ancient joke about the Winged Victory in its present battered state was revamped in the light of later history in an art class. A plaster cast of the Victory was before the class. The young modelers in clay potted around and went away. One of the modelers had chosen only to work upon the hem of Victory's garment, so to speak, and left behind a replica of a mere fragment of the Victory. The next day the student found written on his fragment this inscription: "This is a piece without victory."

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation."

### SELL COAL AT A FAIR PRICE

Cost To Be Fixed By Producers With Approval of Defense Council.

### THUS FAR, NO FARTHER

Action Taken After Officials Warn Them U. S. Might Take Over Output.

Washington, June 27.—Four hundred coal operators representing the great fields of both bituminous and anthracite pledged themselves here to sell their product at a fair and reasonable price, to be fixed, with the approval of the Defense Council's Coal Committee, by special committees of seven producers from each coal mining State.

These special committees also are authorized to confer with the Defense Council's committee "to the end that production be stimulated and plans be perfected to provide adequate means of distribution.

The operators' action, in the form of a formal resolution adopted amid applause, came at the close of an all-day conference which opened with addresses by Secretaries Lane and Daniels, John T. Fort, of the Federal Trade Commission, and Assistant Attorney General Lewis, all of whom frankly warned the producers that unless they themselves established a fair selling price and proper regulation of the industry their output would be taken over by the Government.

#### MINCES NO WORDS.

Secretary Lane minced no words in telling the coal men they should be patriotic enough to forego profits for successful conduct of the war.

"The success of the country in this great war," he said, "rests on you

and you are responsible just the same as the soldiers in the trenches, Pershing in France or the President in the White House. You control the fundamental industry. How much vision have you? Are you small or big; are you petty politicians or statesmen? The country will not stand anything but a large policy from large men. There must be some new adjustment of the coal industry. When your boy and mine are going to the front is no time for you to reap an advantage even when it comes under normal demands of trade. The life of the nation is at stake and there are greater things than making money. Is there a man who will say to me: 'You can send your boy to France while I stay here and coin his blood into dollars?' To be an American citizen is no time for you to make a million dollars, but it is to uphold the arm of the man who is making the fight for his country."

### VANDALS' WORK REPAIRED

Good Work is Being Done by Americans, French and British.

French Front, June 27.—American, French and British civilians are working in closest co-operation with the French military and civil authorities in restoring the lands devastated by the Germans when they hurriedly quit the lines they had held for two years from Noyon to Somme. The Associated Press correspondent, after visiting Noyon, the adopted daughter of Washington, went through the entire district and observed what was being done.

Others have followed the example of the federal capital and have devoted their energies to the succor of particular localities. The American fund for French wounded has stepped aside from its original idea and taken full charge of the hamlet of

Behericourt, with its 125 remaining inhabitants, all of whom were in the greatest distress. American women have seen to it that these poor people are provided with their most necessary requirements in the way of food and clothing.

Then came the question of putting in cultivation again the 250,000 acres of agricultural land comprised in the zone. It was late in the season, but a practical scheme was at once formulated and put into effect. Officers of high rank were placed in charge. The devastated country was divided into seven sections and composed of twenty-seven communes, each in charge of an officer, with skilled aides. Horses were loaned by the army, broken plows and harrows were repaired by motor mechanics of the army, seeds of all kinds were procured and work on the land was begun. For this manual labor was necessary, and this was found among the many peas-

ants and small farmers in the ranks. Thirty American tractors were found lying idle in a depot not far from the stricken district, and these were transported to the places where they could be most useful and put to work.

In this way about 4,000 acres have been plowed and sown with grain and grass, and another 2,500 more plowed and cleared of weeds, while with the help of American, English and French donors every family has been provided with seeds and roots to form a truck garden, with the result that sufficient produce is expected to make the community self-supporting.

Billy Sunday's converts in New York numbered 98,264, and his pay was \$114,000.

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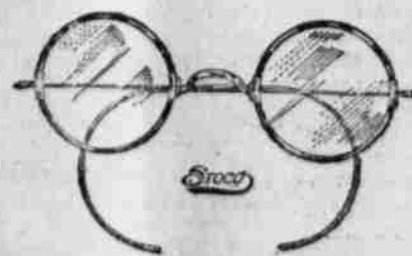
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